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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - RWS&S - Committed irregularities for verification of CPWS Scheme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Anantapuramu District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.217. **Dated 28.04.2023.**
Read with :-

From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.03(C.No.724-3/V&E/E/2015), dt.05.05.2022.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (90) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions

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issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. KUSH KUMAR REDDY, THE THEN DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, BUKKAPATNAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S (V&QC) SUB-DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU OF ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT.

CHARGE :-

That Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkapatnam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ananthapuramu of Ananthapuram District has committed irregularities for verification of CPWS Schme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Anantapuram dist. He has check measured and allowed the substandard quality of Cement Concrete work in violation of IS 456-2000. There by an amount of Rs.1,99,425/- loss occurred to the Govt.

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. KUSHKUMAR, THE THEN DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUBDIVISION, BUKKAPATNAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S (V&QC) SUB-DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU OF ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT

BASIS :-

The Director General, (Vig & Enft), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No. 03 (C.No.724-3/V&E/E/ 2015), dt.05.05.2022 has submitted a detailed report to the Govt on the Confidential Probe on the Verification of work "CPWS Scheme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Ananthapuramu District" of Penukonda Division, undivided Anantapuram District. In his enquiry report the Director General (V&E) has reported to the Government that, 1) As per Clause 17.4.3 of IS 456-2000, concrete in the member represented by a core test shall be considered acceptable if the average equivalent cube strength of the cores is equal to at least 85 percent of the cube strength of the M30 grade concrete specified for the corresponding age and no individual core has a strength of less than 75 percent for the Concrete structures like 20Kl OHSR at Seekayakuntapalli, 20Kl OHSR at DD Kottala, 20Kl OHSR at Paipalli, Puttaparthy (M), 20 Kl OHSR at Gone Naik Thanda, Puttaparthy (M). Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, in RWS&S Sub-Division, Bukkavanipalem of Ananthapuram District has check measured for substandard quality of Concrete work in violation of IS 4562000 for which an amount of Rs.1,99,425/- loss to the Government exchequer. From this it is evident that Sri S. Kush Kumar Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer has violating Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of AP Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964 for lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartially and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all Government servants for the time being under his control and authority.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. KUSHKUMAR, THE THEN DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, BUKKAPATNAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S (V&QC) SUB-DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU OF ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.03 (C.No.724-3/V&E/E/2015), dt.05.05.2022.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED SRI S. KUSHKUMAR, THE THEN DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUBDIVISION, BUKKAPATNAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S (V&QC) SUB-DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU OF ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT

- NIL –

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